

TERRITORY HAS A FEW NEW LAWS

Legislature Gets Busy and Enacts Legislation at Its First Saturday Session.

BILL OF GOVERNOR TO TAX MINES PRESENTED

Pay of Public Examiner Is Increased—Kibbey Signs the Hunt Juror Pay Bill and a Number of Other Measures.

Special to the Silver Belt. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 2.—The legislature's first Saturday session was a busy one in both houses, though the greater part of the afternoon in the assembly was spent in a committee of the whole hearing arguments by District Attorney Ashurst of Cococino county and Attorney General Clark on what is known as the Bright Angel bill, which is an amendment of the present law with respect to toll made to confirm the right of Ralph Cameron to the trail.

It is a three cornered fight between Cameron, the county of Cococino and the Santa Fe & Grand Canyon railroad. The bill as it stands now leaves the matter to the supervisors, who are friendly to Cameron, and meets the points of the recent supreme court decision, which was against Cameron. The bill was passed by the council, and after four hours of debate the house passed the bill, there being only three nays cast.

Governor's Bill. Crenshaw introduced in the house Bill No. 142, known as the Governor's Bill for the taxation of mines. The bill outlined in the governor's message yesterday was referred to the committee on mines and mining.

The bill increasing the public examiner's salary from \$2,400 to \$3,000, giving him a contingent expense fund of \$1,000 and allowing him a clerk at the pay of \$75 a month, was passed by the house this morning after futile attempts to amend it by reducing the salary. Some changes had been made in the bill since its passage by the council, but the council concurred this afternoon and the bill is ready for the governor.

The bill to prohibit peace officers from carrying firearms when drunk or to make arrests when drunk was passed by the house.

A bill to exempt slot machines where the prize is not money from the operation of the anti-gambling law was unfortunately reported, but on account of the absence of its author, Hampton of Graham, no further action was taken.

Council Legislation. A bill was introduced in the council amending the law of eminent domain.

Bills were passed by the council as follows: Prohibiting disincorporation of companies except by a vote of the majority of stockholders or while litigation is pending.

Authorizing the appointment of deputy district attorneys in counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth class at a salary of \$500.

The bill providing that saloons shall not be established within a mile of cities or towns or within a specified distance of mining camps except upon compliance with certain conditions.

A bill providing for the collection of road tax by requiring corporations and persons employing men to furnish lists of their employees subject to such tax.

A bill authorizing town councils to fill vacancies and so avoid the expense of special elections.

An important meeting of the mining committees of both houses was prevented at this afternoon by the special order in the house concerning the Bright Angel trail bill.

Governor Signs and Vetoes. Governor Kibbey signed the following bills:

Hunt's juror bill increasing the per diem of jurors to \$3.

The bill validating the transfer of land by Tucson to the high school district.

The bill appropriating money to pay Judge Campbell for services during the term of a couple of months not covered by the act establishing the fifth district.

The bill appropriating \$1,200 to meet the expenses of the office of the territorial auditor to the end of the fiscal year.

The governor vetoed the bill giving justices of the peace jurisdiction in cases of violation of town and city ordinances.

Pleads Not Guilty. By Associated Press. DENVER, Colo., March 2.—Benjamin Wright pleaded not guilty in the criminal court today to the charge of having murdered his wife and daughter, who died of poisoning last Saturday night. Wright repudiated the confession which he made to the chief of police.

U. S. MAIL WAGON ROBBED IN CHICAGO. By Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 2.—A United States mail wagon containing three packages, two of which were filled with registered mail matter and the third with registered mails, was stolen in front of the Stock Exchange building

tonight while the driver was making a collection in the building. The thief drove off with the wagon. Two hours after the robbery the wagon was found three miles from the downtown district. The screen had been opened and the pouches taken. Postoffice authorities believe the robbers secured fully \$5,000.

EXPLOSION OF GAS FATALLY INJURES MINERS

By Associated Press. SCRANTON, Pa., March 2.—Fourteen men were seriously injured and twelve slightly by an explosion of gas this afternoon in the Holden mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at Taylor, four miles from this city. Of the fourteen, four will probably die.

The explosion supposedly was caused by gas being ignited by a naked lamp. Another for Same Company. WILKSBARRE, Pa., March 2.—Two men were killed and five badly burned by an explosion of gas in the Woodward mine of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company at Kingston today.

DYNAMITE SHOCK SCARES NEW YORK

Tunnel Explosion at Midnight Shakes Buildings for Miles Around

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 3.—A dynamite magazine containing explosives used in excavation work of the Pennsylvania road in North river channel, at Homestead, N. J., was blown up shortly after midnight, injuring a score of employees and shattering buildings for miles around. Ambulances were sent from Union Hill and the injured removed to hospitals.

The shock of the explosion broke probably every window in Homestead and Union Hill and was felt in this city, where many tall buildings trembled perceptibly. Thousands of persons were awakened.

Homestead is four miles west of Hoboken. Workmen were within a few hundred feet of the proposed tunnel, where the explosive was stored. The cause of the accident has not been determined. Without warning the magazine was torn apart and the earth violently shaken. The shock created a tremendous sensation throughout the city. It awakened everybody in the river section of the east side and at Riverside one man was thrown out of bed. The shock was distinctly felt on the lower East side and foreigners, alarmed, ran into the streets, believing their homes in danger of collapse. The police were called to prevent possible riots in the streets.

SEVENTH WEEK OF THAW TRIAL

Jerome Believes Thaw Crazy—Prisoner Feels Only the Lunatic Asylum

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 2.—The Thaw trial enters its seventh week Monday and it would seem unless some radical change in the course of procedure occurs that it will be two weeks and possibly three before the jury renders a verdict. Jerome has no intention of letting the case go to the jury if he can possibly prevent it. He would rather have the matter come before a commission in lunacy.

Jerome does not believe that Thaw is in proper condition of mind to be on trial. The district attorney especially had no taste for the cross examination of Evelyn Thaw.

Jerome realizes that he must be sure of his ground before asking for a commission and he will probably not take that step until some of the state's alienists have gone on the stand. Thaw seems apprehensive of his fate only as it relates to the asylum for the criminal insane. The thought of the death chair, it is said, has not once entered his mind. He has been in constant fear, however, that there might be a "conspiracy to railroad" him to the asylum. Within the last two days the defendant has called upon his attorneys for an assurance that they will not enter into an agreement for the appointment of a commission. They promised to fight to the utmost to have the case reach the jury.

Dr. Evans will go on the stand Monday, which will make his fourth day under cross examination. Evelyn Thaw, Mrs. William Thaw and the Countess of Yarmouth visited the defendant in the Tombs today.

DEFENSE ARGUES IN CLOSE OF ADAMS TRIAL

By Associated Press. WALLACE, Idaho, March 2.—On the resumption of the Adams trial today, Attorney Richardson of the defense opened the argument to the jury, which had not been finished when court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

GLOBE MINES IN SPLENDID SHAPE

Past Week Sees Many Important Developments in Many of the Mines in this District.

MITCHELL SMELTER IS TO BLOW IN ON MARCH 15

Good Progress at Globe Consolidated—New Strike Recorded at the Gibson—Superior & Boston Doing Well.

The general activity and prosperity which has made Globe district a name to conjure with in mining circles during the last year still continues and each week sees the activity increasing and important developments following each other with a rapidity which is a source of astonishment to those who have come here recently from other mining fields.

Good ore strikes are reported this week from a number of the mines in the district and there is hardly an operating company with headquarters at Globe which cannot show returns of a week's good work.

The fuel supply is better than it has been for several months and shortage is no longer a drawback to operations. Nothing new has been reported from the Old Dominion. The size of the big body of sulphide ore on the 14th level has not as yet been determined. Only one round of holes was shot during the week in crosscut No. 2, still without any sign of the hanging wall, and work will probably be started on crosscut No. 3 this week, 100 feet distant along the main extraction drift from No. 2.

Globe Consolidated. The Gem shaft of the Globe Consolidated is now 535 feet deep and still in the diorite formation. A station is being cut on the 500 level, which will be fifty feet long and twenty feet wide. The station is being driven to the east and when it is completed some time this week, crosscutting will begin at right angles.

One of the crosscuts will be run to the north in the direction of Big John gulch and it is expected that it will cut the Josh Billings vein. The south crosscut, run toward Copper gulch and the Gray mine of the Old Dominion, should cut the Buffalo and Lizzie veins. There is a network of veins traversing Buffalo Hill which should be reached by both crosscuts. The distance between the Buffalo and Josh Billings veins on the surface is about 225 feet and if the known angle of dip continues two big veins should be encountered within sixty days, judging from the rate at which work is proceeding at the present time.

Sinking has been resumed at the Malloy shaft of the company and good progress has been made during the week. Drifting on the vein on the 460 level continues in three places with good results.

Mitchell Smelter and Mines. Arrangements have been made to blow in the Mitchell smelter in less than two weeks, the date of blowing in having been set for March 15. Several of the Mitchell mines will start shipping ore to the smelter tomorrow and coke is arriving daily. Shipments will be commenced from the Schulze No. 1, the Five Points and the North Dominion. The converter for the smelter is not expected for several weeks, but the company will produce matte until it arrives.

Superintendent J. C. Britt reports a good strike in the Schulze No. 1, which was made the latter part of the week. Black copper and cuprite was struck in the bottom of the shaft and there is over twelve feet of this rich ore.

Gibson Mine. The Gibson mine, that wonderful producer owned by two men, which first demonstrated the value of that section of the district lying west of the city, is seeing prosperous times, the net profits of February being the largest in the history of the mine. New veins and ore shoots are being encountered in all of the workings, several important strikes having been made during the past week.

On the second level a sixteen-foot vein of ore which averages over 5 per cent copper has been opened to a distance of 100 feet, the vein being first encountered 560 feet from the main shaft. Four hundred feet from the shaft on the third level a twenty-foot body of good concentrating ore has been encountered. This ore will run about 3 per cent. Several smaller veins which run much higher in copper have been recently struck.

In the lower tunnel on the Mineral Creek side, 2,200 feet from the main working shaft high grade ore has been encountered at a distance of 400 feet from the mouth of the tunnel and it is being taken out for shipment.

Globe-Arizona Company. Work at the Globe-Arizona, two miles east of the city, is mostly of a preparatory nature. The wagon road to connect with the road to the old Stone-wall mine was completed yesterday and the shaft will now be repaired and re-timbered. A hoist and engine have been ordered and are on the road and upon installation the shaft and crosscut will be cleaned out and development work begun. Engineers Sultan & Wayne, who examined and reported on the mine last week, state that there is about 1,000 tons of ore in sight and that an average sample of the ore assayed 11.9 per cent copper and a considerable quantity of

silver. Ore of this grade on the dump will be shipped in a few weeks.

Superior & Boston

The vicinity of the Great Eastern shaft of the Superior & Boston is rapidly assuming the proportions of a good sized mining camp. New buildings have been erected and others are in course of construction. The shaft is now 132 feet deep and is in a Cherokee limestone formation.

The Limestone shaft has been re-timbered and sinking is going on in good shape. There is an eighteen-inch streak of ore in the bottom of the shaft which assays 7 to 8 per cent copper and runs high in iron.

The tunnel on the Block Oxide claim is being steadily driven to the ledge, which is about 200 feet distant from the present tunnel end.

Other Local Mines

The Calumet & Globe Development company has begun sinking its shaft on the Brewery claim on Lower Pinto and good headway is being made as the ground is well constituted for rapid work. Directors of the company who were on the ground the past week were highly pleased with the property and the work which has been done by Superintendent Andrus.

The main shaft of the Arizona National is still in ore, which continues to improve in values. The ore as first encountered was a carbonate, but the formation seems to be changing and it is expected that high grade sulphides will be struck within a short time.

At the Alsford mines west of the city hoisting plants are being installed at the Captain and Red Springs shafts and sinking will be more rapidly continued after the hoists are in running order.

The Live Oak and Keystone mines continue good shippers to the Old Dominion smelter.

The mill at the Yo Tambien of the Pinto Creek Mining company is now in good working order and is treating about seventy-five tons of ore each day.

MAY INTERVENE FOR FEDERATION

Congress Asked to Investigate the Haywood-Moyer-Pettibone Kidnaping

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Organized labor has asked congress to institute an investigation into all the facts and circumstances attending the arrest in Colorado of Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George F. Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners, and deportation to Idaho to stand trial on charges of complicity in the murder of Ex-Governor Steunenberg.

To that end Senator Carmack today introduced a petition signed by hundreds of workmen and citizens and had printed in the record the dissenting opinion of Associate Justice McKenna to the opinion of the supreme court of the United States, that the court could not inquire into circumstances surrounding the alleged kidnaping of the three men. Senator Heyburn then secured an order for the printing of the majority opinion of the court.

The petition asks for the enactment of "Such laws or measures as may be required to redress the grievances committed against Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone and to safeguard and protect the citizens of this country from legalized kidnaping and deportations by administrative order in the future. The petition emphasizes the claim that the Western Federation of Miners is a large and peaceful organization of labor."

HARRIMAN'S REPLY WILL BE FORCED

Attorneys for Government Will Mandamus Magnate—Both Sides to Argue

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Interstate commerce commission today gave some attention to the contemplated mandamus proceedings requiring E. H. Harriman to answer certain questions to which he declined a reply during the investigation into Harriman roads in New York. Frank B. Kellogg, one of the special counsel who assisted in the inquiry of the commission, wanted some further time to examine the law before action was taken. Decision in the matter was therefore postponed.

Counsel for the Harriman interests requested the commission to hear arguments before the report of the inquiry is completed. This will be granted and the debate heard early in April. The question of submitting testimony to the department of justice to determine whether it warrants proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law will be determined later.

Big Canal

By Associated Press. BRUGES, Belgium, March 2.—The canal from Bruges to the sea was opened to commerce today. The docks of the new port, Heyst, are one and a half miles long. The port is designed to divert considerable portion of the Rhine traffic to Belgium.

Now on the Way to Sunny Italy

Italians Indicted by Grand Jury Fail to Turn Up in Court Yesterday

A brief session of the district court was held yesterday and a number of matters disposed of.

Antonio Barbero and Luigi Fusero, indicted for larceny, did not appear when called for arraignment and the bail bond was ordered forfeited. It is in the sum of \$1,000, with Anton Molino and James Bracco as sureties. The court for the non-appearance of the defendants. Bench warrants were ordered issued for Barbero and Fusero, who, it is said, are on their way to Italy. The warrants hanging over them will make their stay in Italy rather longer than they expected to remain, unless they decide to return and stand trial.

The case of A. and B. Schuster vs.

HONDURAS CITY AN EASY CAPTURE

Nicaraguans Win Key to Capital After Brilliant Engagement—Take El Corpus.

HONDURAS WOULD KNOW FEELING OF SALVADOR

Attorney General Bonaparte Rules that Firearms May Be Sent to Belligerent Countries from New Orleans.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—The American legation at Tegucigalpa, Honduras, has informed the state department that the government of that country has called upon the Salvador minister there to secure a categorical reply to the question as to their attitude in the present war between Nicaragua and Honduras and whether it is an ally or an enemy of Honduras.

A cable received at the department from Central American sources is to the effect that a naval expedition is leaving the gulf port of Honduras to attack Bluefields, Nicaragua. News of an important engagement between the forces of Honduras and Nicaragua was received today in a cable from American Consul Ollares at Managua as follows:

"El Corpus, the key of position at Tegucigalpa, was taken today by Nicaragua. Four battalions of Nicaraguans and a strong force of Hondurans were engaged. The action was brilliant."

May Send Firearms

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—Nicaragua and Honduras may tomorrow ship firearms from the United States without fear of detention. Shipments of firearms for both movements have been held up here pending instructions from Washington, but Attorney General Bonaparte wired that "the department could find no authority under existing circumstances for the detention of the munitions of war mentioned."

To Increase U. S. Force

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Developments in the war in Central America, with indications that at least four republics may become involved, have led the state and navy department officials to consider the expediency of increasing the American naval force in those waters. It is probable that within a few days several ships will be ordered to reinforce the Marietta and Chicago.

ENGINEER FLEES AFTER BAD WRECK

Three Killed and Score Wounded—No Trace of Engineer Who Caused Crash

By Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 2.—On evidence presented to him this afternoon Coroner Mix has made a preliminary finding that Engineer William Fisher of the special train, by disobeying orders, is responsible for the wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad early today at Waterbury.

The special train ran into the regular passenger train from New Haven, resulting in the death of three persons and probably fatal injury to two national guardsmen and serious injury to a score of other passengers. The debris was cleared away this afternoon and no trace of Fisher's body found. The coroner's jury decided that he jumped from his cab and fled and an order was issued to the police to arrest him.

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Mexican Revolutionist Who Escaped from Deporting Officers not Yet Caught

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GULF STATE SENATORS LEAD THE OPPOSITION

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J. R. Haigler, a suit upon a note, was set for trial next Saturday.

Birdie J. H. Pederson was granted a decree of divorce from Neils M. Pederson upon the ground of drunkenness and non-support. She was given the custody of the children.

The case of I. Schlinger vs. Max Bonne was submitted to the court and judgment rendered in favor of Schlinger for \$11 and costs. This was a suit appealed from the justice court and grew out of disagreement over a suit of clothes made by the plaintiff for the defendant.

In the case of the alleged rioters, A. E. Guthrie, Fred Temme, John D. Houston and Vance Bayless, an order was made directing them to appear next Saturday for arraignment. The defendants are out on bonds of \$1,000 each.

In the United States court the petition of James A. Hogan of Morenci, Graham county, for discharge as a bankrupt, was granted. James Dunseath, an attorney of Tucson, appeared for the petitioner.

The Weather

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—Forecast for Arizona: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday.

CLEVER GAME OF THE RAILROADS

Would-be Canal Contractor Tells Why Contract Was Not Awarded

By Associated Press. AUGUSTA, Ga., March 2.—"We are down and out," said J. B. McDonald, president of the Panama Construction company, in discussing the rejection of the bid of W. J. Oliver for the construction of the canal.

"They have taken the matter off our hands and it now rests with the president. The responsibility should be placed where it belongs.

"I cannot see why our bid should have been rejected, except that it is due to the far-reaching machinations of political influences that have worked against all the bids that threaten actual construction of the big canal. It is hardly necessary to say that these interests are those of the trans-continental railroads.

"It is generally recognized that this agency was working to defeat the project long before it ever took tangible shape. You will notice that any practical men who have been identified with the canal have been picked off by the big financial interests. It is not difficult to trace the relations. This is very poor business, however, for the canal is bound to come; if not during this administration, then another.

"I cannot see where the president and his associates are right and do not see how they will be able to build the canal. Sooner or later the ditch will have to be dug under business-like management of a contractor who has figured the cost down to a minimum. Our company is willing to perform every item of the agreement required by the government. It was our understanding that when the conditions imposed by the government were met the contract went to our company. We made every preparation at a considerable expense and were prepared to begin shoveling dirt on or before the time limit of sixty days."

McDonald does not believe there is anything in the report that Oliver will enter suit against the government for the preliminary expense of \$40,000 incurred in making the bid.

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By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—There will be no ship subsidy legislation during the present session of congress. This fact was practically conceded by all when the senate supporters of the subsidy bill agreed late today to allow the subject to go over until Monday. The failure of the measure will be due to the opposition of Democratic senators, which is so pronounced as to cause them to filibuster more than an hour today.

The position of the Democratic senators was known to their Republican colleagues early today. Several of them held an informal conference and after deciding that the bill should not pass at the present session, instructed their caucus leader, Senator Blackburn, to convey this information to the Republican leaders.

Filibustering Begins. Republicans, therefore, were well aware of the probable fate of the bill, when at 1:30 o'clock Gallinger moved to concur in the house amendments. This motion was immediately met by a counter motion to postpone consideration until Monday. This was voted down, but various other motions, all dilatory, were introduced by Democratic senators, and notwithstanding they were all defeated, it was perfectly understood that the determination of the opposition at so late an hour in the session meant the ultimate defeat of the measure, unless some agreement could be reached.

After this episode a cessation of hostilities until 3 o'clock was secured. At that hour it was immediately apparent that no progress had been made toward harmony. Gallinger suggested a further postponement until Monday and at 11 o'clock all agreed to this proposition.

No Hope for Success. In the meantime, it will take some effort to reach common ground, but no one hopes for success. The principal opposition today came from Democratic senators interested in the commerce of the Gulf of Mexico, and it had been suggested that if further provision could be made in their behalf they would accept the bill. Other Democratic senators, however, opposed the measure for other reasons, and if the Gulf state element should cease its opposition it would be renewed by their colleagues. Moreover, the house leaders practically served notice upon the senate that if the bill should be amended in any respect by the senate it would be impossible to obtain action in the house because of the opposition there.

Smoot Paid Back. The senate passed the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying \$10,750,000. It was amended by the inclusion of several provisions aggregating \$800,000. To defray the expenses of the constitutional convention in Oklahoma \$35,420. Increasing the salary of the secretary to the president, from \$5,000 to \$6,000. To reimburse Senator Smoot for expenses incurred by him in defending his rights to his seat, \$15,000. The Smoot amendment was the only one to occasion any discussion.

Tawney Objects. "Fifty-one million dollars has been added by the senate to the house supply bills," said Mr. Tawney of Minnesota today while the house had under consideration the conference report on the agricultural bill. "This is unprecedented and the amendment which the senate has inserted in the agricultural bill endorsing agricultural colleges means millions more."

Other Washington News. (The following is other Washington news by the Associated Press condensed for lack of space): Announced tonight that the president has tendered to Governor Winthrop of Porto Rico position of assistant secretary of the treasury, which will be accepted. House passes flat three-cent fare rate for street cars of District of Columbia. President today approved of bill providing for writs of error in certain instances in criminal cases. George Von L. Meyer will assume his new duties as postmaster general Monday afternoon. Cortelyou will relinquish the office and then go over to the treasury to take charge. The president and cabinet will go to the capitol Monday to attend the closing of the Fifty-ninth congress. The senate today agreed to the Burkett resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to investigate and report to the senate whether the principal express companies are engaged in buying selling and handling consignments of fruits, vegetables and oysters.

Madden Believed. By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, March 2.—A. T. Lawshe has been selected to succeed Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden.